

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Holger Winkelmann et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
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Examiner: Alix E. Echelmeyer  
Title: METAL HYDRIDE HEATING ELEMENT  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, and within two-months from the date of mailing, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.